

## OPINION 1924

***Helix draparnaudi* Beck, 1837 (currently *Oxychilus draparnaudi*; Mollusca, Gastropoda): specific name conserved**

**Keywords.** Nomenclature; taxonomy; Gastropoda; ZONITIDAE; *Oxychilus draparnaudi*.

**Ruling**

- (1) Under the plenary powers the following specific names are hereby suppressed for the purposes of both the Principle of Priority and the Principle of Homonymy:
  - (a) *draparnaldi* Cuvier, 1816, as published in the binomen *Helix draparnaldi*;
  - (b) *draparnaudi* Sheppard, 1823, as published in the binomen *Helix draparnaudi*, and all other uses of the names *draparnaldi* and *draparnaudi* published in combination with *Helix* before the publication of *Helix draparnaldi* Beck, 1837 (corrected in Opinion 336 to *H. draparnaudi*).
- (2) The entries for the names *draparnaudi* and *draparnaldi* Beck, 1837 on the Official List and the Official Index of Specific Names in Zoology are hereby corrected to record that the original generic combination was with *Helix* and not with *Helicella*.
- (3) The following names are hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology:
  - (a) *draparnaldi* Cuvier, 1816, as published in the binomen *Helix draparnaldi* and as suppressed in (1)(a) above;
  - (b) *draparnaudi* Sheppard, 1823, as published in the binomen *Helix draparnaudi* and as suppressed in (1)(b) above.

**History of Case 3013**

An application for the conservation of the specific name of *Helix draparnaudi* Beck, 1837 was received from Dr G. Manganelli & Prof F. Giusti (*Università di Siena, Siena, Italy*) on 15 February 1995. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 54: 148–151 (September 1997). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals.

It was noted on the voting paper that support for the correction of the entries on the Official List and Official Index for the specific names *draparnaudi* and *draparnaldi* Beck, 1837, to record that the original combination was with *Helix* and not with *Helicella*, was received from Prof Adolf Riedel (*Museum and Institute of Zoology, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland*).

It was also noted that, with the exception of two references from 1930 and 1933, the references held by the Commission Secretariat which demonstrated the usage of the specific name of *Oxychilus draparnaudi* (para. 8 of the application) dated from 1960 to 1995.

The specific name of *draparnaudi* Beck, 1837, and its original spelling *draparnaldi*, were placed on the Official List and Official Index respectively in Opinion 336 (March

1955). However, the original combinations were given wrongly as *Helicella draparnaudi* and *draparnaldi*, and not *Helix draparnaudi* and *draparnaldi*, and the senior primary homonyms *Helix draparnaudi* Sheppard, 1823 and *Helix draparnaldi* Cuvier, 1816 were not then considered.

#### Decision of the Commission

On 1 September 1998 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 54: 150. At the close of the voting period on 1 December 1998 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 20: Bock, Bouchet, Brothers, Cocks, Cogger, Dupuis, Eschmeyer, Kabata, Macpherson, Mahner, Martins de Souza, Mawatari, Minelli, Nielsen, Nye, Papp, Patterson, Savage, Schuster, Štys

Negative votes — none.

No votes were received from Lehtinen, Kerzhner, Kraus and Song.

Heppell and Ride were on leave of absence.

#### Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on an Official Index, and to the emended entries on the Official List and Official Index for *Helix draparnaudi* and *draparnaldi* Beck, 1837 respectively, by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

*draparnaldi*, *Helix*, Beck, 1837, *Index molluscorum* ..., p. 6 (original spelling).

*draparnaldi*, *Helix*, Cuvier, 1816, *Le règne animal distribué d'après son organisation* ..., vol. 2, p. 405, footnote 5.

*draparnaudi*, *Helix*, Beck, 1837, *Index molluscorum* ..., p. 6 (emended spelling accepted in Opinion 336).

*draparnaudi*, *Helix*, Sheppard, 1823, *Transactions of the Linnean Society of London*, 14: 158.